

The Silver Scholarship Program provides a \$1,000 education award to individuals who have served in the Silver Scholarship Program.

### *Provisions of H.R. 1388 regarding the Silver Scholarship Program*

- Authorizes \$1,000 Silver Scholar education awards, based on 350 hours of service, for individuals
- Transfer of education awards to the individual's child or grandchild earned as a Silver Scholar is permitted
- Authorizes the appropriation of \$12 million for the Silver Scholar and Encore Fellow programs for fiscal year 2018

### *□ The Need for Senior Scholars*

- Four out of 10 third graders do not read at a level that is necessary for them to be successful.
- While there are several million youth who would accept and benefit from adult mentoring, most estimates suggest that only a small fraction of them are currently receiving such services.
- Well-run mentoring programs can change youth's life trajectories, reduce drug and alcohol use, and improve academic achievement.
- A recent analysis of more than two dozen studies concluded that one-on-one tutoring programs that provide individualized instruction can significantly improve student achievement.
- The Corporation for National Service funded demonstrations projects which revealed that seniors i

### *Administration of the Program*

- The program will be administered by the Corporation for National Service, which will give grants to

- All organizations currently receiving funds under the National and Community Service Act or the D
- The scholarships must be used for qualified tuition and related expenses as defined under Section